



BE VOCAL, VOTE LOCAL



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CITY CLERK**
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MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

by casting a successful ballot



START BY REGISTERING TO VOTE

To vote in a California election, you must...

- ☐ Be a US citizen
- ☐ Be a California resident
- ☐ Be at least 18 years old
- ☐ Not currently imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony.
- ☐ Not found mentally incompetent by a court of law.

IF YOU MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS, the first step to casting a successful ballot is obtaining and submitting a valid voter registration form. Submit your form online at the California Secretary of State's website (<http://registertovote.ca.gov/>) or you can obtain a voter registration form at most public agencies.

BEFORE ANY ELECTION

Get and stay informed about the election. The best way to stay informed is with an Official Sample Ballot booklet. This booklet is automatically mailed to all eligible registered voters. Alternatively, it can be obtained at the City Clerk's website (www.longbeach.gov/cityclerk) or by phone (562) 570-6101 approximately 29 days before Election Day. This book will provide you necessary information including:

- Election dates and times;
- The location of your designated polling place;
- Candidate information including candidate statements and candidate contact information; and
- Contests appearing on your ballot.





CAST YOUR BALLOT

There are two ways to cast your ballot early:

1. In person at the City Clerk's Office; or
2. Vote-By-Mail.

VOTING BY MAIL - You can register as a permanent Vote-By-Mail voter by downloading an application on lavote.net or re-registering to vote indicating that you'd like to be permanent vote-by-mail voter.

YOU CAN REQUEST A VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT FOR A SPECIFIC ELECTION BY:

- Writing the Office of the City Clerk
- Calling the Office of the City Clerk at (562) 570-6101
- Using the electronic application available through the City Clerk's website, www.longbeach.gov/cityclerk
- Filling out and mailing a Vote-by-Mail Application found on the back cover of your Official Sample Ballot booklet

EMERGENCY VOTE-BY-MAIL can be requested 7 days prior to the election if you're unable to make it to the Office of the City Clerk or polling location. Arrangements for Emergency Voting can be made by calling the Office of the City Clerk at (562) 570-6101.

VOTING ON ELECTION DAY:

1. Go to the polling location listed on the back cover of your Official Sample Ballot booklet. You can also look up your polling place online on the City Clerk website or by calling our office. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
2. Cast your ballot (or drop off your mail ballot at any polling location)
3. Get your "I Voted" sticker!

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE:

Voting assistance is provided in a number of languages including, English, Khmer, Korean, Tagalog, Spanish, and Vietnamese. Official Sample Ballot booklets and bilingual poll workers will be on hand at the polling location for your convenience.

ADA ACCESSIBLE VOTING:

Resources including curbside voting, magnifiers for the visually impaired, and Wheelchair Accessible Voting Booths will be on hand to assist all voters with their needs.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Be a poll worker - As a poll worker you'll be responsible for assisting with setting up the polling place, processing voters, providing support at the polling place, and assisting with closing the poll and packing supplies. For their day of service poll workers receive a stipend of up to \$125 for Clerks and \$175 for Inspectors. Sign up online on the City Clerk's website: www.longbeach.gov/cityclerk

Provide a polling place – Want to get to know your neighbors while doing your civic duty, consider hosting a polling place on Election Day. For more information on how to host a polling place, call the Office of the City Clerk at (562) 570-6101.